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MID-WINTER MEETINGS

Chicago, December 27, 28, 29, 1920

THE MIDWINTER MEETINGS will be held at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27, 28 and 29.

There will be

Two open Council meetings, one of them a joint meeting with the League of Library Commissions.
Two meetings of the League of Library Commissions.
And informal round table conferences of
University librarians
College librarians
Normal school librarians
School librarians (probably).

The Publishing Board will hold an open meeting at which members of the A. L. A. are asked to make suggestions and criticisms of A. L. A. publications. It will also hold a regular business meeting.

The Executive Board will probably hold one or more business meetings.

The first meetings will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 27.

JOINT SESSION

A. L. A. COUNCIL AND LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

(Open to all members of the A. L. A.)

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2:30 P.M.

Subject:

Sources and Responsibilities for Public Library Revenues.

Discussion opened by Samuel H. Ranck, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Judge Ora L. Wildermuth, Gary, Ind.

A. L. A. COUNCIL

(Open to all members of the A. L. A.)

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2:30 P.M.

Subject:

The Field and Function of a National Professional Organization.

Discussion opened by W. N. Sanborn, Bridgeport, Conn.

At this session the Council will consider recommendations from ex-President

Hadley, prepared in accordance with the following vote of the Executive Board:

"That Mr. Hadley be asked to formulate his recommendations made at Colorado Springs, and others he may wish to add, the same to be printed and presented to the members of the Council two or three weeks before the Chicago meeting." (See July 15 "Library Journal" and July "Public Libraries" for Mr. Hadley's presidential address.)

LEAGUE OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONS

Tuesday, Dec. 28, 10 A.M.

Subjects for discussion:

Entrance requirements for Summer Schools.

Library buildings in small towns.

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 10 A.M.

Subjects for discussion:

Proposed library legislation in the various states.

Minimum of population warranting tax support.

COLLEGE LIBRARIANS

Miss May L. Fairbanks, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Ia.; Miss Ada M. Nelson, Knox College, and Rev. J. F. Lyons, McCormick Theological Seminary, are in charge.

Meetings are being planned for Monday, Dec. 27, morning, luncheon and afternoon.

Topics for discussion:

How to encourage students to own books.

How to induce the right kind of student to take up library work.

What have college libraries done in collecting college material, and how is it cared for.

Newspapers in college libraries.

Care of reserved books and prevention of unauthorized borrowing.

Should a college library purchase fiction?

Inventory—how often?

L. C. Classification for a small library.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS

Mr. P. L. Windsor, University of Illinois, is in charge of arrangements.

Sessions are being planned for Monday morning and Monday afternoon, December 27.

NORMAL SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Miss Mary J. Booth, Eastern Illinois Normal School, in charge.

Monday, Dec. 27, 10 A.M.

The normal school library

What does it try to do for

- (a) the pupils in the training school, high school, normal school?
- (b) the pupil teachers, critic teachers, high school and normal school teachers?

Special helps

Reference lists; special card indexes; picture collection: how secured, housed, made available; other collections; slides; other helps.

Special rooms, contents.

Catalog

Short-cuts.

Staff

Student assistants.

Library handbooks

It is hoped that as many as possible of the Normal school librarians will have lunch together.

Monday Afternoon, 2.30 P.M.

Teaching the use of the library

In grades 1-6 and in Junior high schools.

Where begin, by whom taught; librarian, critic teachers, or pupil teachers; details of course.

In Senior high school and in Normal school. Required, by whom taught, length of course, schedule of lessons, problems or lectures.

Courses in children's literature

Required, by whom taught, length and materials of course.

Courses for teacher-librarians

Required for any special group, by whom taught, length and materials of course.

Send further topics of discussion to Miss Mary J. Booth, State Normal School Charleston, Illinois.

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

A meeting will probably be arranged, but no definite word had been received from those interested when this went to press.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

	Morning 10-12	Afternoon 2:30-5:00	Evening
Monday, December 27	University Librarians, round table College Librarians, round table Normal School Librarians, round table School Librarians, round table	University Librarians, round table College Librarians, round table Normal School Librarians, round table School Librarians, round table	Free
Tuesday, December 28	League of Library Commissions Publishing Board (10:00-11:00, open session)	A. L. A. Council and League of Library Commissions, in joint session	Free
Wednesday, December 29	League of Library Commissions	A. L. A. Council	Free

HOTELS

Headquarters will be at the Hotel LaSalle (LaSalle and Madison), and all meetings will be held there.

Reservation should be made directly with the hotel, *and as early as possible as the hotels are sure to be crowded at this time of the year.*

The rates at the LaSalle are

Single room, without bath...\$2.50

Single room, with bath..... 5.00

Double room, without bath.. 4.00

Double room, with bath..... 7.00

There are many other good hotels within reasonable distance of the LaSalle; among them being:

- Sherman, at Randolph and Clark
- Morrison, Madison and Clark
- Fort Dearborn, Van Buren and LaSalle
- Auditorium, Michigan Blvd. and Congress
- Congress, Michigan Blvd. and Congress

Information about restaurants and tea rooms in the vicinity of the LaSalle may be obtained at the Information Bureau.

Registration

A registration desk will be maintained at the LaSalle. All persons attending the meetings are asked to register there on arrival.

Information Bureau

The Chicago Library Club will maintain an Information Bureau at the LaSalle. It will be prepared to furnish information about Chicago libraries, theatres, lectures, operas, etc.

Other Meetings

If any groups not now scheduled to hold meetings wish to arrange for meetings, they should communicate at once with Carl H. Milam, Secretary, 78 E. Washington St., Chicago.

Just Published

Standard Library Organization and Equipment for Secondary Schools

By C. C. CERTAIN. Revised edition.

Prepared by a committee of the N. E. A. and North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Approved by A. L. A. Committee on Education. Essential to all librarians who have anything to do with secondary school libraries. Price, 40 cents.

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Mending and Repair of Books

MARGARET W. BROWN; Rev. by GERTRUDE STILES.

Revised ed. 1921.

Advice on when to bind and when to mend, mending supplies, ways to mend, how to clean, binding record, temporary binders. Thoroughly practical for library of any size. Price, 25 cents. In lots of 10 or more, 20 cents each.

Training for Librarianship (A. L. A. Manual, Chapter 13)

By MARY WRIGHT PLUMMER; Rev. by FRANK K. WALTER.

Revised ed. 1921.

Gives information regarding library schools and their curricula, summer schools, apprentice classes, institutes and round tables and normal schools. Valuable to trustees, librarians, vocational directors and teachers and to all who are interested in standardization and certification. Price, 15 cents. In lots of 25 or more, 6 cents each.

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